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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)	
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BRAUSS, MICHAEL

Examiner

Eric V. Woods

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All Participants:

(1) Eric V. Woods.

(2) Timothy R. Baumann (40,502).

Status of Application: *Pending*

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Date of Interview: *19 August 2005*

Time: Noon

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

All

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's response to the Restriction requirement on 13 July 2005 was a provisional election of Group I. However, the response did not state whether or not it was with or without traverse. As such, examiner needed to determine applicant's intention. Applicant indicated that it was without traverse. .